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SUBJ: JAT CARAVELLE CRASH (SEPT 11, 1973)

REF: BELGRADE 4069

1. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER AND HIS SUPERVISOR
IMPRISONED FOR OVER YEAR AND CHARGED WITH CAUSING
CRASH OF JAT CARAVELLE SEPT 11, 1973 IN WHICH
FORTY-ONE PEOPLE DIED, WERE FOUND INNOCENT OF ALL
CHARGES BY COURT IN TITOGRAĐ.

2. IN ADDITION EXONERATING ACCUSED VERDICT
SAID COURT WAS NOT COMPETENT TO ESTABLISH CAUSE OF
ACCIDENT.

3. COURT'S OPINION NOTED, HOWEVER, 'MOJKOVAC'
NON-DIRECTIONAL BEACON (NDB) AND 'KUMANOVO'
VISUAL OMNI RANGE (VOR) WERE BOTH OUT OF ORDER
DAY OF DISASTER.

4. COMMENT: COURT DOCUMENTS DO NOT EXPLAIN
WHETHER "OUT OF ORDER" MEANS "OFF THE AIR"
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OR "UNRELIABLE" NOR DO THEY EXPLAIN WHY

KUMANOVO VOR WOULD HAVE BEEN CRITICAL FOR
NAVIGATION AIRCRAFT AS THERE ARE OTHER NDDBS
AVAILABLE FOR CROSS-CHECKING.
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